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SUBJECT: ECLA PROPOSAL FOR SCI/TECH COMMITTEE

1. USDEL (BECKLER) MADE FIRST INTERVENTION ON AGENDA ITEM
TO ESTABLISH ECLA INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPERT COMMITTEE ON
APPLICATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT. FULL TEXT,
WELL RECEIVED, FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

FOLLOWING DEBATE MEXICO CIRCULATED DRAFT RESOLUTION
(PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH BECKLER) AND DRAFTING
COMMITTEE INCLUDING MEXICO, CUBA, JAMAICA, ARGENTINA,
PERU AND US WAS ESTABLISHED TO CONSIDER TEXT SATURDAY, A.M.,
WITH FINAL ACTION SCHEDULED PLENARY ON MONDAY.

2. FOLLOWING OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION
RESULTED FROM EXTENSIVE US DISCUSSION WITH MEXICAN DEL
WHO NEGOTIATED TO OBTAIN SUPPORT OF OTHER LATINS. WE
BELIEVE IT WILL HOLD TOGETHER AND THAT IT SATISFIES
DEPARTMENT CRITERIA AND REPRESENTS REASONABLE
COMPROMISE. QUOTE THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED
OF EXPERTS OF ALL THE MEMBER COUNTRIES WHICH WISH TO
PARTICIPATE, AND MAY ESTABLISH AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEES

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REPRESENTATIVE OF GEOGRAPHICAL GROUPS OF COUNTRIES

OR OF COUNTRIES SHARING THE SAME LEVEL OF SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT. END QUOTE.

3. USDEL NOTES PROPOSAL IS CONSISTENT WITH
RULE OF PROCEDURES 52 OF ECLA WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE. THE COMMISSION MAY, AFTER DISCUSSION WITH ANY
SPECIALIZED AGENCY CONCERNED AND WITH THE APPROVAL
OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, ESTABLISH SUCH
SUB-COMMISSIONS OR OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES AS IT DEEMS
APPROPRIATE FOR FACILITATING THE CARRYING OUT OF ITS
RESPONSIBILITIES AND SHALL DEFINE THE POWERS
AND COMPOSITION OF EACH OF THEM. SUCH AUTONOMY AS MAY BE
NECESSARY FOR THE EFFECTIVE DISCHARGE OF THE TECHNICAL
RESPONSIBILITIES LAID UPON THEM MAY BE DELEGATED TO THEM.
END QUOTE.

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